

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An integrated circuit device includes an output terminal for connection with a terminal of an external load, and first and second power supply terminals for connection with a terminal of an

5 external power supply. A switching element is connected between the output terminal and the first power supply terminal. The switching element, the external load, and the external power supply form a load current flow path. An impedance circuit is connected between the output terminal and the second power supply terminal.

10 An abnormality detection circuit operates for monitoring a voltage at the output terminal, and detecting an abnormal condition on the basis of the monitored voltage. A drive control circuit operates for driving and controlling the switching element.

the first time in the history of the world, the people of the United States have been called upon to decide whether they will submit to the law of force, and let a single human being, or a small number of human beings, decide the fate of millions and millions of other human beings.